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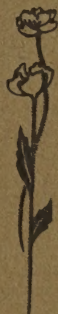
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES

REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS



For the Year Ending February 15, 1917

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, HIGHWAY

AGENTS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1917.

TOGETHER WITH

THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1916 AS

PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

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TOWN OFFICERS 1916.

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

Adin S. Little

Representative to General Court

Albion D. Emerson

Supervisors

William A. Little, Charles A. Hoyt, John C. Sanborn

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

John S. Corson

Selectmen

John A. Garland, George H. Braggs, Everett C. Mills

Treasurer

Forrest O. Bailey

Board of Education

Oscar C. Berry, Adin S. Little, Annie S. Sanborn

Highway Agent

John S. Corson

Collector of Taxes

John C. Sanborn

Board of Health

Forrest O. Bailey and Selectmen

Constable

Ben H. Clow

Auditors

Isaac Randall

W. A. Emerson

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L.S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to keep highways and bridges in repair and what method they will adopt to expend the same.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate to meet the expenses of the Public Library the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day and what method they will adopt to expend the same.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the care of cemeteries the ensuing year.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

8. To hear reports of auditors and committees and act thereon.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise, hire or appropriate money for the general repair of the Town House, and to plan for the expenditure of the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation which the various town officers shall receive for their services, and pass any necessary vote relating thereto.

11. To elect a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise, hire or appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be used to continue the permanent road from A. P. Emerson corner to Hoyt's corner; the same to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

13. By petition, to see if the town will vote that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be raised, hired or appropriated to be used in building and improving the highway at the East End, commencing at the junction of the roads on the Danville road and building to the main road in front of the residence of Wililam Merrick, and improving the highway from the last named point to the Plaistow line, and to elect a person to build the same.

14. By petition, to see if the town will vote to raise, appropriate or hire the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be used in improving the road, beginning at Clark's store, north to the Sandown line, the same to be used under supervision of the selectmen.

15. By petition, to see if the town will vote to raise, appropriate or hire the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be used in continuing or improving the

highway from Mary E. Emerson's corner to the four corners on the road leading from Hampstead to Sandown, the same to be used under the supervision of the selectmen.

16. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken in March, 1916, granting the Exeter and Hampton Electric Co. permission to set poles and string wires through the several streets of the town.

17. To see if the town will vote to permit the Derry Electric Co. to set poles and string wires with the necessary strengthening wires and fixtures through the several streets of the town, location of poles to be governed by the selectmen.

18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to contract with the Derry Electric Co. for a term of years, for the lighting of the Town House and certain streets of the town and raise or appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation property of the Derry Electric Co. which may be located here for a period of ten (10) years, said Derry Electric Co. to pay their proportion of the state and county tax.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

JOHN A. GARLAND,
GEORGE H. BRAGGS,
EVERETT C. MILLS,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN A. GARLAND,
GEORGE H. BRAGGS,
EVERETT C. MILLS,
Selectmen of Hampstead.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15th, 1917.

Polls, 223.	
Real estate,	\$492,935 00
Horses, 145,	15,945 00
Cows. 326,	17,970 00
Neat stock, 30,	1,140 00
Sheep, 14,	56 00
Hogs, 5,	50 00
Fowl, 2,450,	1,840 00
Vehicles and automobiles, 45,	11,675 00
Wood and lumber,	2,900 00
Stock in banks,	1,700 00
Money,	739 00
Stock in trade,	16,000 00
Mills and machinery,	6,275 00
	<hr/> \$569,225 00

SOLDIERS' EXEMPTION

Real estate,	\$12,735 00
Horses,	425 00
	<hr/> \$13,210 00

RECEIPTS

From State Treasurer, R. R. tax,	\$308 09
From State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	308 22
From State Treasurer, literary fund,	102 12
From State Treasurer, school fund,	778 50
From State Treasurer, state road fund,	366 16
From State Treasurer, state road maintenance,	191 74
From County Treasurer, county charges,	106 00

From Manchester & Amoskeag banks, interest	
on Ordway fund,	121 62
Money hired for use of town,	6,000 00
Taxes committed to John C. Sanborn, for	
collection,	11,033 16
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	\$19,315 61

ABATEMENTS

On John C. Sanborn's book for 1916:	
John W. Little, overtax,	\$9 00
George R. Chandler, left town,	2 00
George A. Morse, left town,	2 00
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	\$13 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Outstanding notes and interest,	\$10,980 00
Due treasurer school board,	238 08
Dog license in hands of treasurer, due school	
board,	122 40
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	\$11,340 48

Assets

Due on John C. Sanborn's book for year '16,	\$2,318 83
Interest,	50 00
Due from county,	6 00
Money in hands of selectmen,	13 86
Cash in treasury,	409 15
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	\$2,797 84
Town debt Feb. 15, 1917,	8,542 64
Increase of town debt for year,	1,354 34

JOHN A. GARLAND,
GEORGE H. BRAGGS,
EVERETT C. MILLS,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, collector of taxes, and trustees of funds, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917 and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched for.

ISAAC RANDALL,
WM. A. EMERSON,

Auditors.

NOTICE.

All taxes not paid on or before April 1st will be collected according to law.

JOHN C. SANBORN, Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1916.

Receipts

Received	
Of treasurer 1915,	\$23 44
John C. Sanborn, collector, 1914 tax,	36 20
John C. Sanborn, collector, 1914 int.,	1 65
John C. Sanborn, collector, 1915 tax,	2,037 39
John C. Sanborn, collector, 1915 int.,	56 12
John C. Sanborn, collector, 1916 tax,	8,714 33
John C. Sanborn, collector, 1916 int.,	14 99
Selectmen, money hired,	6,000 00
Int. on Ordway fund,	121 62
School fund,	778 50
Library fund,	102 12
Savings bank tax,	308 22
Railroad tax,	308 09
State road,	191 94
Soldiers' aid,	106 00
State highway dept.,	366 16
John S. Corson, dog license,	122 40
	\$19,288 17

Expenditures

Paid	
State tax,	\$915 00
County tax,	1,074 32
Notes and interest,	4,969 25
	\$6,958 57

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid John S. Corson, committee,	\$47 25
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SCHOOL MONEY

Paid school board,	\$4,750 50
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TOWN CHARGES

Paid selectmen, care of tramps,	\$1 50
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COUNTY CHARGES

Paid	
Soldiers' aid,	\$78 00
W. A. Allen, medical attendance,	21 50
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	\$99 50
Paid expense health officer,	\$561 59

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid	
Treas., appropriation,	\$150 00
Treas., int. on Ordway fund,	121 62
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	\$271 62

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES

Paid	
Frank Webler,	\$3 00
C. W. Pressey,	6 00
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	\$9 00

CEMETERIES

Paid	
W. A. Little, opening and filling graves,	\$6 00
W. A. Little, care of cemeteries,	83 00
W. A. Little, care of funded lots,	10 00
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	\$99 00
Paid A. F. Johnson repairs on town hall con-	
tract,	\$165 00

PATHING SNOW

Paid	
John S. Corson,	\$151 95
Frank Pillsbury,	61 65
O. Robie,	9 00
Wilfred Stickney,	1 20
J. E. Coombs,	2 20
Chas. H. Heath,	63 20
George H. Braggs,	83 50
Chas. N. George,	67 55
Everett C. Mills,	14 50
W. E. Hutton,	5 90
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	\$460 65

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid	
John S. Corson, agent,	\$992 68
Special work,	324 39

State Road

Paid John S. Corson,	1,202 13
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Road on Kent's Farm

Paid	
Everett C. Mills,	1,000 00
Frank J. Emerton, special road at E. Hampstead,	500 12
C. H. Heath, state patrol,	480 22
State road maintenance,	122 68

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid	
John A. Garland, selectman,	\$90 00
Geo. H. Braggs, selectman,	45 00
Everett C. Mills, selectman,	55 00
John E. Sanborn, collector,	165 50
Forrest O. Bailey, treasurer,	25 00

Forrest O. Bailey, health officer, 2 yrs.,	30 00
John C. Corson, clerk,	30 00
Adin S. Little, moderator,	6 00
Ben Clow, constable,	10 00
Frank Darling, police,	2 00
Chas. H. Emerson, bell ringer,	50 00
Frank Darling, watchman,	2 50
Wm. A. Little, supervisor,	24 00
John Sanborn, supervisor,	24 00
Chas. A. Hoyt, supervisor,	24 00
Forrest O. Bailey, ballot clerk,	6 00
Henry Tabor, ballot clerk,	6 00
Frank Darling, ballot clerk,	6 00
Geo. A. Hoyt, ballot clerk,	6 00
Auditors,	3 00

\$610 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid	
W. A. Allen, ret. vital statistics,	\$1 50
E. E. Lake, ret. vital statistics,	4 75
E. A. Landman, ret. vital statistics,	1 00
John S. Corson, ret. vital statistics,	9 75
Amesbury Pub. Co., printing town reports,	47 60
Charles H. Emerson, supplies for town hall,	12 00
C. W. Bailey, services as appraiser,	2 00
Walter Marsh, repairs on plow,	1 75
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	3 30
Everett C. Mills, cresote and freight,	2 40
John A. Garland, repairs on plow,	2 89
A. F. Johnson, repairs on hall,	59 97
Leona C. Garland, copying,	10 00
W. A. Little, repairs on bell,	7 68
A. W. Hunt, keeping road closed and lighted,	1 50
Charles Bailey, plank,	27 00
G. W. Bowdoin, gravel,	5 00

John A. Garland, supplies,	5 53
John A. Garland, horse hire ,etc.,	15 00
Everett C. Mills, horse hire etc.,	2 00
John C. Sanborn, expense to meeting tax col- lectors', Manchester,	1 50
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	\$224 12

RECAPITULATION

Receipts,	\$19,289 17
Expenditures,	18,880 02
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Cash on hand,	\$409 15

FORREST O. BAILEY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES ON SPECIAL ROAD WORK BY SELECTMEN

Repair of road from Clark store to Sandown line at West Hampstead under direction of E. C. Mills,	\$168 85
Special work at East Hampstead under di- rection of Frank N. Pillsbury,	94 71
Placing of new culvert by D. K. Stickney,	36 38
Repair on Depot road at West Hampstead,	24 45
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STATE PATROL

Paid C. H. Heath, patrol work,	\$480 22
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REPORT OF F. J. EMERTON

Building Road from Danville Line to the Crotch of the
Road

Rec. from town treasurer,	\$500 12
Paid	
D. R. Smith, 23 days, 5 hrs., \$1.80 per day,	\$42 40
C. Burrell, 1 day, \$1.80 per day,	1 80
E. Judson, 26 1-2 days, \$2 per day,	53 00
S. Clow, 24 days, 5 hrs., \$1.80 per day,	44 20
G. Clow, 25 days, 7 hrs., \$1.80 per day,	46 40
P. Miles, 18 days, 4 hrs., \$1.80 per day,	33 20
E. A. Miles and team, 9 days, 4 hrs., \$4.50 day,	42 50
F. N. Pillsbury and team, 25 days, 7 1-2 hrs., \$4.50 day.	116 25
F. J. Emerton, 33 days, 4 hrs., \$2 per day,	66 99

Dr. Allen, 385 loads gravel, 7c per load,	26 95
S. Martin, 4 loads gravel, 7c per load,	28
Telephone,	1 56
Rep. picks, bars and chains,	1 72
S. Leighton, posts and spikes,	47
2 pick handles,	55
Use of plow,	25
No. East Metal Culvert Co., drain pipe,	21 60
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	\$500 12

REPORT OF JOHN S. CORSON, Road Agent

Received from town,	\$992 68
Paid for	
Teams, rate \$4.50 per 9 hrs.,	\$279 50
Labor, rate \$1.80 and \$2 per 9 hrs.,	490 10
Gravel, rate 7c and 10c per load,	30 26
Plank and spikes,	11 76
Posts and wire and setting,	10 25
C. H. Heath, teams men and gravel	
repairing washouts,	128 50
F. J. Emerton, teams, men and	
gravel repairing washouts,	42 31
Total,	<hr/> \$992 68
Cost of Washouts in May,	\$440 87
Report audited by selectmen.	

SPECIAL WORK ON FARM ROAD BY E. C. MILLS

Paid	
Geo. Coombs,	\$47 30
J. Kimball,	25 50
J. E. Coombs,	31 60
H. Houston,	42 70
Geo. Bragdon,	16 50
L. Haseltine,	15 70
J. Willett,	13 90
C. A. Merrick,	42 70

R. Marden,	12 10
D. O. Coombs,	22 10
G. E. Marble,	43 20
M. C. Wilson,	28 25
Ami Woodard,	28 00
Howard Wilson,	2 00
A. W. Holmes,	7 20
W. Guy,	9 00
W. Stickney,	26 00
E. C. Mills,	52 94
Chas. Heath, team,	105 50
H. E. Guy, team,	11 50
D. Stickney, team,	96 50
W. Buckland, team,	79 00
F. Bailey, team,	18 00
A. Little, team,	63 00
F. Pillsbury, team,	72 00
Repairs on plows,	6 25
J. W. Sanborn, sharpening picks,	85
F. Bailey, gravel,	11 20
F. Bailey, rails,	50
Estate Chas. Bailey, gravel,	24 57
2 potato diggers,	1 44
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	38 00
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	\$995 00

Rec. of town treasurer,	\$1,000 00
Bal. to be returned to town,	5 00

REPORT OF JOHN S. CORSON, Agent, ON STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Received from town,	\$1,202 13
Paid	
For labor, rate \$1.80 and \$2 9 hrs.,	\$532 10
For teams, rate \$4.50 9 hrs.,	498 85
For gravel, rate 5c and 7c per load,	38 78

For dynamite and fuse,	9 65	
For repairs, tools and drills,	2 55	
For lighting and damage,	1 75	
For tools and oil,	5 27	
For caps and fuse,	1 30	
For drain pipe,	100 88	
For posts and delivering,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,202 13

Account audited by selectmen and state engineer.

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT.

Received from	
Trustees of 1915,	\$19 07
Town,	150 00
Town, Ordway fund,	121 66
Trustees Gordon fund,	20 26
Librarian, fines,	13 64
Sale of books,	1 30
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Total,	\$325 93

Expended for	
Lumber, etc., Gregg & Co.,	\$53 10
Labor and supplies, W. A. Little,	23 58
Care of lawn and building, E. French,	10 60
Insurance, J. S. Corson,	37 50
Wood, I. Randall,	4 13
Coal and supplies, Little, Frost & Co.,	30 02
Services as librarian, Clara E. Darling,	75 00
Services as janitor, Clara E. Darling,	6 00
Services as janitor, Mary B. Darbee,	26 00
Books, Old Corner Book Store,	29 20
Ledger, M. E. Darbee,	1 00
Express, W. A. Emerson,	35
Labor, W. A. Little,	1 50
Cash in hands of trustees,	27 95
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Total,	\$325 93

WILLIAM A. EMERSON,
JOHN S. CORSON,
LUCUIS M. DARBEE,

Trustees.

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY REPORT.

Received from		
Town treasurer,		\$99 00
Sale of grass,		10 00
		\$109 00
Paid		
Mowing and raking cemeteries,	\$93 00	
Care of funded lots,	10 00	
Opening and filling graves,	6 00	
		\$109 00
WILLIAM A. LITTLE, OSCAR C. BERRY, Trustees.		

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL DAY

Received from town,		\$47 25
Paid		
Speaker and expenses,	\$18 00	
Music and expenses,	16 00	
Plants for monument,	3 00	
Evergreen,	1 25	
Flags and expenses,	7 10	
Janitor of church, extra work,	1 50	
Telephone,	40	
Total,		\$47 25
W. AMOS FITTS, LUCUIS M. DARBEE, JOHN S. CORSON, Committee.		

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION

Uniform Municipal Accounts

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Town Hampstead for Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. CORSON,
GEORGE A. HOYT,
FRANK W. EMERSON,

Trustees.

Date Feb. 24, 1917.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSHIRE ON FEB. 15, 1917.

Date of recreation	Trust Funds How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Income		Expended	
				During Yr.	During Yr.	During Yr.	During Yr.
1895	James Gordon Fund for Public Library	\$ 500.00	4%	\$ 20.23	\$ 20.26		
1898	Nelson Ordway Fund for Public Library	\$1,500	Manchester Savings Bank				
	Cemetery Funds given by heirs for care of lots in cemetery	\$1,500	Amoskeag Savings Bank				
1898	Eliza Stanley Fund	50.00	4%	2.00	2.00		
1905	J. G. Brown Fund	50.00	4%	2.00	2.00		
1908	H. Hoyt Fund	100.00	4%	4.00	4.00		
1910	Dan'l Hall Fund	50.00	4%	2.00	2.00		
	Borrowed by town according to law						
	Trustees holding town note for \$250.00 amount of total fund at 4%						

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rockingham County, ss.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Hampstead qualified to vote in school affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said town on the second Saturday in March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the year ensuing.
2. To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the term of three years.
4. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for support of schools in addition to the amount required by law.
5. To choose a treasurer and such other officers as may be necessary.
6. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars (\$400) for repairs.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for district officers.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) toward a piano for High school.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) towards salary of High School principal.
10. To hear the reports of auditor and other committees and act thereon.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this 23rd
day of February, 1917.

OSCAR C. BERRY,
ADIN S. LITTLE,
ANNIE F. SANBORN,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:—

OSCAR C. BERRY,
ADIN S. LITTLE,
ANNIE F. SANBORN,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Receipts

Balance from last year,	\$174 71
Additional voted by district,	1,600 00
Text books and supplies,	350 00
Amount for current events,	10 00
Amount for flags and appurtenances,	10 00
Literary fund,	102 12
Amount from state treasurer,	778 50
Amount for dog license,	122 40
Amount for repairs,	600 00
Amount for tuition.	10 00
Amount for Pillsbury tax,	22 46
Amount for district officers,	100 00
Amount for seats for high school,	200 00
Amount required by law,	915 00
Amount toward high school principal's salary,	300 00
Amount from domestic science,	19 45

 \$5314 64
Expenditures

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,987 75
Superintendent,	400 00
District officers,	99 00
Transportation,	431 00
Janitor services,	89 00
Medical attendance,	1 00
Fuel and fitting,	81 50
Cleaning school houses,	18 50
Repairs,	174 76
School census and cards,	5 79
Flags,	4 01
Current events,	6 00
Tuition,	3 00

Seats for high school,	177 50
Books and supplies,	201 24
Miscellaneous,	8 22
Balance in treasury,	265 89

\$4,954 16

Amount in district treasury, dog tax, 122 40

Amount due from town, 238 08

\$5,314 64

District indebtedness, 375 00

Estimate for the Coming Fiscal Year.

Amount required by law,	\$907 50
Amount required for text books and supplies,	450 00
Amount for current events,	10 00
Amount for flags and appurtenances,	10 00
Estimated income from state,	900 00
Amount additional required,	2,600 00

OSCAR C. BERRY,
ADIN S. LITTLE,

School Board.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1916.

Schools	Teachers	Education and Training	Total Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Number of Cases of Tardiness	Number of Pupils Not Absent or Tardy	Number of Visits of School Board	Number of Visits of Superintendent	Number of Visits of Citizens and Others	Number of Non-Resident or Tuition Pupils
F. Lester Trafton, Clark Collgee, 1914														
Headmaster A. B.														
gh	Mary Seymour,	Radcliffe College A. B. '13,												
	Assistant	A. M. '14.												
ammar	Marion Bridgham	Bridgewater Normal 1909	46	22	24	41.72	39.87	95.56	50	4	3	33	63	3
		Framingham Normal												
		Household Arts, 1915												
umber 2	Eva Whitcomb	Fitchburg Normal, 1911	24	10	14	21.34	20.12	94.28	102	0	3	27	63	0
umber 3	Mrs. Olive Swain	Plymouth Normal												
		N. H. State Certificate	28	13	15	26.31	25.64	97.45	13	5	4	29	145	0
umber 4	Hazel Stevens	Pinkerton Academy	12	10	2	11.10	10.00	90.09	39	0	1	21	47	0
umber 7	Ruth N. Webster	Pinkerton Academy												
		N. H. State Certificate	42	24	18	34.69	30.71	88.52	88	0	2	25	139	0
Totals			152	79	73	135.16	126.34	93.47	292	9	13	135	457	3

FOUR PAST YEARS AND FIRST FOUR MONTHS TABLE SHOWING COMPARISON OF
TOTALS OF PRESENT YEAR

	Total Enrollment	Percentage of	Number of Cases of Tardiness	Table of Attendance and Tardiness to Jan. 1, 1917.			
				Senior High	Att.	Tard.	
Year ending July 15, 1913	.....139	87.60	511	.....97.05		1	
Year ending July 15, 1914	.....143	89.17	822	.....94.37		4	
Year ending July 15, 1915	.....156	92.67	718	.....97.04		21	
Year ending July 15, 1916	.....152	93.47	292	.....94.41		6	
Four months of present school year to Jan.				.....90.57		5	
1, 1917	.....144	94.78	71	.....93.63		34	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and citizens of Hampstead, N. H.

I have the honor to submit my fourth annual report and the eleventh in the series of the reports of the district superintendents.

It is with no little pleasure that your superintendent writes his annual account of the doings of the school year, for he feels certain that those citizens who have observed the work done must grant that a distinct gain has been made in the efficiency and the spirit of the classrooms. The schools are organized on a better basis; they are better equipped for work; the teachers are more effective and more inspiring; the self-activity of the pupils is more noticeable; a more cheerful and wholesome atmosphere and a higher plane of "worthwhile" work is in evidence.

Your careful inspection of the attendance statistics and the roll of honor is asked. You will note with satisfaction the gain in the percentage of attendance and a decided decrease in the number of cases of tardiness, also that nine pupils had no absences or tardinesses registered against their names for the entire year. Much credit is due the Parent-Teacher Association for this commendable result, especially relative to the tardinesses. We should, however, endeavor to make this year's record a much better one. The prevalence of colds and the dread presence of diphtheria and scarlet fever have reduced what otherwise might have been a fine record for the current school year. Every effort should be made to reach a percentage of 95 this year. Full cooperation of the parents can yet make it possible. A town that can boast of having no unnecessary or illegal absence or

tardiness in its school has good reason for pride, because it adds to the honor and the reputation of the community.

The school year of 1916-1917 opened in September with two new teachers on the local staff. Miss Leona Garland, a graduate of Colby College, Me. was elected assistant at the high school, and Miss Eloise Holland, a graduate of Fitchburg, Mass. Normal School, Class of 1916, with training in the Fitchburg schools took charge at Number Two.

During the summer Miss Stevens attended the normal school at Keene, N. H. and later passed the examinations of the State Department of Education, receiving a permanent elementary teacher's certificate. The entire staff at present is composed of qualified teachers.

Nearly two years ago at a meeting of the joint school boards it was decided to adopt the "six-six" plan of school administration. This progressive move, now becoming so general everywhere, has afforded opportunity for more thorough work and for more modern and practical courses. It was a fortunate and timely action because the New Program of Studies for the Elementary Schools of New Hampshire issued last spring looks to the organization of all the schools of the state on this basis of six years of elementary and six years of secondary or high school work. A new program is put in the hands of teachers once every five years. While no board is obliged to adopt it, its use goes far to save time, to conserve energy and to obtain efficiency in a school system. It is used in training teachers at both state normal schools; it contains as much of the best educational theory and practise as can properly be used in the schools of this state and it is rapidly making uniform the standards of scholarship in the many towns and villages of New Hampshire.

By this move and the last spring term's work in the schools, the superintendent was able in September to in-

roduce into the seventh and eight years several of the so-called junior high school subjects. Later with better scholarship and a higher standard of attainment the others will be included. Review courses in the more elementary studies have been given this year to prepare more fully for the work of the next school year. For your convenience it may be well to print the three curricula of the state program.

Curriculum I.	Curriculum II.	Curriculum III
A., U. S. History	Grade VII	U. S. History
Elementary	U. S. History	Elementary
Science	Elementary	Science
French	Science	Agriculture
Concrete Geometry	Arithmetic	Concrete Geom.
Manual Training	Concrete Geom.	Manual Training
or Cooking and	Manual Training	or Cooking and
Sewing	or Cooking and	Sewing
	Sewing	

B—Drawing, music, civil government, current events, plays and games, language.

C—Literature.

Grade VIII.

The same courses are pursued as by Grade VII except that elementary algebra replaces concrete geometry.

The subjects marked A are for thorough drill, those marked B are less formal, the literature of C is reading related to the other subjects. Language, spelling and penmanship are taken up very thoroughly with the individual pupil under the direct supervision of teachers.

Hampstead now has in operation the most of the work outlined in curricula I and II. As soon as provision can be made for manual training in these grades and for both cooking and manual training in the fifth and sixth grades of the town, we can fulfill the state requirement completely. Number Three has a small room used for

manual training and instruction has been given the boys by Mr. John C. Sanborn. Bread boards and other very useful articles have been made here. Number Four by entertainments has raised nearly enough to secure the tools for the work; the boys of Number Two have made shelves for their classrooms. Sewing is taught to all fifth and sixth grade girls.

Of the two curricula in operation, the first provides for those who will pursue the academic and domestic arts courses through the high school, the second for those who will take up the studies of the general curriculum. Perhaps the best feature of the new program is the supervised study in which the teacher works with the individual pupil in the effort to discover the causes for failure and their remedy. Much stress is laid on the correctness of the spelling, language forms, sentence structure, upon neat, legible penmanship and careful choice of words. The concrete geometry includes the mensuration processes of arithmetic and the application of geometrical fact to real life in an attractive manner. The arithmetic courses of these curricula are not the usual elementary courses but to take up advanced work required by the few in the walks of life. All pupils are receiving more than double the instruction in arithmetic heretofore given.

The character of the work in the Senior High School is constantly improving. Last summer new seats and desks were purchased and set up; later the trustees voted to place new blackboards in the main room; we expect to have them on the walls before long. New cabinets for our reference books so long needed are both very useful and ornamental; the thoughtful gift of a large number of volumes by Rev. Mr. Loud is another evidence of his unceasing devotion to the educational interests of the town. The courses in German has been discontinued; French is now offered in both senior and junior high school grades; the ability to speak and read

at sight a modern language is in these days a commercial as well as a literary asset in the educational equipment of young men and women.

The domestic arts department has extended its work into the ninth grade; great and increasing interest is manifested and the training for homemaking is helping in arousing interest in the other more theoretical branches of the curriculum. Early in the winter term a new sewing machine was added to the equipment; since then machine sewing and dressmaking have moved more rapidly. Through the winter warm luncheon at noon has been served at a cost at the High School building. This pleasant feature is apparently welcome to parents who wish to safeguard the comfort and the health of their boys and girls. Just now a good range is an imperative need; that need should be met as soon as possible; other small facilities can be supplied from time to time until this department will have the equipment and so far as possible the atmosphere and the appearance of a well-ordered home. As we have all the reference books for next year's domestic arts course, there is no large expense ahead for at least two years.

The room devoted to this department is employed for the teaching of the sciences. It would be an excellent idea to find room on the upper floor for the science laboratory and give over the lower room to the domestic arts. It is somewhat disagreeable to have chemistry and cooking taught in the same room. If a plan of this kind could be worked out and be found feasible, the main high school room can by the addition of two new lights be given correct lighting—the light will fall on the printed page over the left shoulder.

It is highly important that the domestic arts classes be supplied with fruit and vegetables for canning, preserving and cooking by a well-organized system of home gardens. The State Program expects every child in **the** first six grades to have a home garden. This year we

should have a large supply of products ready at the school buildings on the first day of school in September. In this way the expense of running the cooking may be materially reduced. In August if possible or in September a fair can be held either by the schools or under the auspices of the local Grange. At this fair the products of the home gardens, of the cooking, the sewing and the manual training classes can be placed on exhibit, and blue ribbon or other prizes be awarded for excellence. A fair of this kind would interest parents and stimulate the enthusiasm of the pupils, perhaps helping one and all to realize that the solution of the problem of the high cost of living is at least partly found in making a knowledge of gardening universal. As measures of preparedness school training in agriculture and homekeeping yield to none in importance and real patriotism can well be shown by the support of such education.

Since September music has been systematically taught in the Junior High and Number Two and Three. Miss Holland has made a successful beginning; it is hoped that this work can be extended and will become a permanent feature of our school work. That we have been able to have music has been largely due to the efforts of the Parent-Teacher Association; by raising money in several ways the association has paid for the text books and for the instruction given by Miss Holland—an achievement well worthy of praise.

The Parent Teacher Association deserves much credit for what has been done in the last two years; last year it gave attention to the tardiness and practical arts questions; this year the school health problem is under discussion; an illustrated lecture was given by Mr. Purrington of the State Board of Health. Every parent should find it a duty and a privilege to attend and take active part in the meetings of the association.

A great deal has been accomplished by the people of this state in the last five years in the direction of improv-

ing school buildings and their equipment. Much remains to be done. Our district should study the local situation. A survey of all the school buildings might be profitable; later a systematic policy extending over a period of a few years and looking toward putting these structures in a condition that is sanitary and well adapted to present and future needs might be devised; by the school authorities and submitted to the citizens for discussion or approval.

Hampstead has on the whole fairly good structures; by cutting lights, laying better floors, partitioning off small rooms, remodeling and connecting the outhouses, and making other repairs, the town can without excessive outlay easily and satisfactorily meet every possible requirement. Something ought to be done and immediately to improve the outhouses; they are unquestionably far from what they should be. The superintendent feels an active interest in this matter and he hopes the citizens will take time to consider this matter and with intelligence.

In conclusion, I wish to pay tribute to the uniform courtesy, the unfailing support and the intelligent action of your School Board, your Board of Trustees and the district; I wish to acknowledge the loyalty and faithful work of the teachers and the kind and generous treatment of parents and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. LANE.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy for Year Ending July 15, '16.

High—Joseph Brisebois, Gladys Fitts, Vera Coombs, Ernest Pillsbury.

Number Three—Stanley P. Johnson, Charles E. Mills, Elizabeth A. Page, Clyde G. Page, Lora Willette.

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy for Two Terms.

High—Leona Allen, Abbie Buttrick, Elmer Johnson, Nellie Judson.

Number Two—Edith Houston.

Number Three—Leland C. Fitts, Maurice E. Lake, Stark G. Mills, Cora Willette, Rosa Willette.

Number Seven—Roy D. Keezer, Eunice True.

Pupils Not Absent or Tardy For One Term.

High—Dorothy Berry, Eunice Lake, Edward Bechard Philip Darling, Hollis C. Clow, Ada Cotton.

Number Two—James B. Emerson, Roland Emerson, Wesley G. Ordway, E. Ardena Haynes, Lorena Heddemon, Margaret Loud.

Number Three—Ruth Davis, Jesse F. Davis, Sydney R. Mills, Flora Willette, Ethel M. Coombs, Albert L. Coombs, Elsie Worthen.

Number Four—Frank A. Cotton.

Number Seven—Adele B. Chase, Charlotte Pillsbury, Hazel True, Roland True, Richard True, Florence Worthen, Maxwell Perkins, Frederick Pillsbury, Forrest Worthen.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1916

Received of treasurer 1915,	\$174 71
School board,	4,750 00
Domestic science dept.,	19 45
Tuition, Watt children,	10 00
	<hr/> \$4,954 16

Expenditures

Supt. of Schools and Teachers

Paid	
Albert T. Lane, supt.,	400 00
F. L. Trafton, high school,	125 00
Mary Seymour, high school,	238 75
Leona Garland, high school,	305 00
Marion Bridgham, 7th and 8th,	479 00
Eloise Holland, teaching No. 2,	240 00
Olive E. Swain, teaching No. 3,	552 00
Eva Whitcomb, teaching No. 2,	204 00
Hazel Stevens, teaching No. 4,	380 00
Ruth Webster, teaching No. 7,	464 00
	<hr/> \$3,387 75

Janitors and Cleaning School Houses

Paid	
Carrie Judson,	\$5 00
Frank Darling,	8 50
Geo. Bragdon,	5 00
Wesley Ordway,	7 50
Joseph Brisibois,	11 00
Forrest Worthen,	7 00

Frank Cotton,	5 50
Leland C. Fitts,	17 50
Roy D. Keezer,	11 50
Linwood Ordway,	18 90
Ada Cotton,	11 50
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	\$108 90

Wood and Fitting

Paid	
William Bond,	\$1 00
John C. Sanborn,	17 25
Anson B. Kimball,	27 00
Moses Wilson,	4 00
Frank N. Pillsbury,	5 10
Wesley Ordway,	2 25
Anson B. Kimball,	4 00
A. S. Little,	16 00
W. W. Merrick,	2 50
Robert B. McNeil,	1 00
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	\$80 10

Books and Supplies

Paid	
Little Frost & Co.,	\$25 48
L. E. Knott Co.,	2 30
Current events,	6 00
Haywood Bros., desks,	177 50
Hanscom Hardware Co.,	1 57
Fellows' Hardware Co.,	1 65
John B. Varriek Co.,	28 57
Aelyn & Bacon,	1 26
Lester F. Trafton,	1 05
Benj. H. Sanborn,	6 18
Silver Burdett Co.,	6 77
Ginn & Co.,	30 61

J. L. Hammett & Co.,	80
Edw. E. Babb,	95 20
Boston Regalia Co.,	4 01
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	\$388 95

Transporting Children.

Paid	
Geo. A. MacKeen,	\$36 00
Perley Haggett,	30 00
Caleb Hall,	365 00
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	\$431 00

School Officers

Paid	
Oscar Berry, school board,	\$55 00
A. S. Little, school board,	25 00
Annie F. Sanborn, school board,	15 00
A. S. Little, moderator,	2 00
John Corson, clerk,	2 00
Forrest O. Bailey, treasurer,	10 00
Isaac Randall, auditor,	2 00
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	\$111 00

Miscellaneous

Paid	
Albert T. Lane, discharge cards,	\$1 44
A. S. Little, trip to Epping,	1 25
Annie Sanborn, 2 trips to Epping,	1 75
Annie F. Sanborn, taking census,	5 79
Peck and Byron, plumbing,	7 70
H. A. Horseman, labor,	6 10
Everett Judson, labor,	2 50
John Eastman, labor,	1 50
Irving Leighton, supplies,	1 11

Treas. Atkinson, tuition,	3 00
E. E. Peaslee, lumber,	139 18
H. A. Horsman, labor,	4 50
Dr. W. A. Allen, services,	1 00
Alfred Johnson, repairs,	3 75
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	\$180 57

Recapitulation

Receipts,	\$4,954 16
Expenditures,	4,688 27
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	\$265 89

FORREST O. BAILEY, Treas.

I find the accounts of the treasurer of the school district correctly computed with proper vouchers therefor.

ALBION D. EMERSON, Auditor.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

Sex and Condition

Name of the Child (if any)	M. or F.	L. or S.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Pauline Woods Rowell	F	L	2nd	Herbert A. Rowell	Alice J. Woods	Derry, N. H.	Chelsea, Mass.
Lawrence E. Miles	M	L	1st	Perry F. Miles	Bernice A. Moulton	Peabody, Mass.	Hampstead, N. H.
Helen Elizabeth Houston	F	L	5th	Herbert Houston	Mabel Fisk	E. Derry, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
Arthur Ernest Martelle	M	L	7th	Wilfred Martelle	Louise Lemey	St. Croix, Canada	St. Flavien, Canada
Evelyn Marjorie Clark	F	L	2nd	Walter F. Clark	Helen M. Adams	Hampstead, N. H.	Atkinson, N. H.
Elsie Evelyn Rowell	F	L	3rd	George E. Rowell	Elsie B. Clark	Sandown, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Joseph L. O. Moyott	M	L	1st	Romeo Moyott	Mary L. Willett	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Anna Bradstreet	F	L	1st	Albert Bradstreet	Anna Maginson	Topsfield, Mass.	Guttenberg, Sweden
Hazel Lydia Welch	F	L	1st	Zacheus Welch	Addie L. Palmer	Kingston, N. H.	Deerfield, N. H.
William Alden Gorton	M	L	6th	George A. Gorton	Elizabeth M. Clifford	Essex, Mass.	Coopers Mills, Me.
Kathleen Harriman	F	L	2nd	Geo. S. Harriman	Alice Davie	Boston, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Geraldine V. Houston	F	L	1st	Howard Houston	Florence J. Adams	Derry, N. H.	Hampstead, N. H.
Mildred F. Emerson	F	L	1st	Jesse M. Emerson	Alice M. Clark	Hampstead, N. H.	Hampstead, N. H.
Maurice G. Titcomb	M	L	1st	Geo. M. Titcomb	Annie C. Clark	Hampstead, N. H.	Hampstead, N. H.
George W. Bezansen	M	L	3rd	Wm. G. Bezansen	Anna S. Neilson	Guysborough C. N	S Copenhagen, Du'm'k
Gerald F. Clark	M	L	2nd	Chas. H. Clark	Minnie Haselton	Hampstead, N. H.	Chester, N. H.

certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN S. CORSON, Town Clerk.

RIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Names of Parents	Whether S. or W.	What Marriage— Whether 1st, 2nd, &c.	Name, Residence and Official Stations of Persons by Whom Married
East Derry, N. H.	Howard E. Houston	18	Herbert E. Houston Mabel Fisk	S	1st	Frederick D. Kelley, Clergyman, Derry, N. H.
	Florence J. Adams	20	Charles F. Adams Ella F. Page	S	1st	
5 Hampstead, N. H.	William F. Edlefson	52	Henry Edlefson Helen Glines	W	2nd	Halah H. Lond, Clergyman, Hampstead, N. H.
	Anna M. Adams	38	Charles T. Burt Hannah M. Stickney	W	2nd	
4 Hampstead, N. H.	Frank K. McIntire	53	Ingalls K. McIntire Phoebe H. Tenney	W	2nd	Halah H. Lond, Clergyman, Hampstead, N. H.
	Mary F. Herrick	47	John E. Herrick Elizabeth A. Burnham	S	1st	
8 Hampstead, N. H.	Oscar C. Berry	53	Benjamin Berry Jennie M. Berry	W	2nd	Halah H. Lond. Clergyman, Hampstead, N. H.

MARRIAGES (Continued)

July 17	Hampstead, N. H.	Nellie Ogle	43	George Ogle	S	1st	Halah H. Lond, Clergyman, Hampstead, N. H.
		Freeman Murray	64	Rose Galager Walter Murray	S	1st	
		Laura E. Shaw	68	Mary J. McFarland Daniel Goldwaith	S	1st	
July 22	Plaistow, N. H.	Luther L. Johnson	48	Susan Curtis John Johnson	W	2nd	
		Cassie K. Nichols	38	Mianda Lane Edward Nichols	W	2nd	Silas L. Morse, Clergyman, Haverhill, Mass.
				Elizabeth ———	D	2nd	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN S. CORSON, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1916.

Sex and Condition

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	S, M or W	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M						
1916									
Jan. 17	Eunice A. Hoyt	95	3	17 Hampstead	F	W	W	Joseph P. Shannon	Alice Nichols
Jan. 17	Lawrence E. Miles			E. Hampstead	M			Perry F. Miles	Bernice Moulton
Feb. 4	Laura M. Chase	83	5	Sandown, N. H.	F	W	W	Jonathan Graves	Myra B. Wood
Feb. 19	Anna M. Bartlett	79	11	Raymond, N. H.	F	W	S	Peter Bartlett	Mary Dearborn
Mar. 9	Anna S. Brown	81	8	Brentwood, N. H.	F	W	M	Edward T. Smith	Lavina G. Langly
Mar. 31	Emeline B. Collins	27	5	Hampstead	F	W	M	Newell Moulton	Mabel Moulton
Apr. 2	William H. Daily	43		8 No. Adams, Mass.	M	W	M	John Daily	
Apr. 19	-----Donovan			Haverhill, Mass.	F	W		James W. Donovan	Eva M. Brown
May 39	Myra A. Eastman	45	9	27 Sandown, N. H.	F	W	M	Daniel R. Hoitt	Aroline A. Swasey
June 29	Helen M. Frost	72	1	7 Hampstead, N. H.	F	W	W	Pardon Tabor	Roxanna Colby
June 26	Mary A. Bragdon	81	8	10	F	W	W	Ebenezer Tabor	Sarah Jack
July 29	Charles W. Bailey	68	10	3 Hampstead	M	W	M	Horace Bailey	Esther Hall
Aug. 1	Eva Donovan	32	2	20 Hampstead		W	M	William Brown	Mary Woodard
Sept. 27	Charley A. Gorton	7	4	21 Essex, Mass.	M	W	S	Geo. A. Gorton	Elizabeth Clifford
Oct. 17	Orson S. Bartlett	76	4	24 Weare, N. H.	M	W	W	Lewis Bartlett	Mary Huse
Oct. 19	John H. Woodard			12 Windham, N. H.	M	W	S	John Woodard	Cystia G. Evans
Nov. 2	William H. Page	87	9	8 Derry, N. H.	M	W	W	Patten Page	

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JOHN S. CORSON, Town Clerk.

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